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TSUD'S WEEKEND OPTION

Weekend University, TSUD's newest addition to its lineup of academic options for the nontraditional student, is what Special Programs Director Dr. Debbie Goodman calls "the no-excuse program." "Many people delay beginning or completing their college degree because with work and/or family responsibilities they do not have the time to attend classes during the week. With the addition of the weekend credit program to the University's schedule, students can now attend courses day and evening during the week, as well as on the weekends."

TSUD's Weekend University is offered in five basic schedules including: Friday evening/Saturday; Saturday morning; Saturday afternoon; Saturday alternating; and Sunday afternoon.

Response to the first quarter of Weekend University has been quite good. Goodman reports an enrollment of over 120 students for the 9 courses being held this spring. "I think that this is a very good enrollment for the first time out in the weekend format."

Even more encouraging than the actual enrollment has been what Goodman says are the very positive comments she has received from the "charter members" of the weekend program. "We are serving a diverse student body through the weekend classes. As examples, there are several females who have indicated that they are able to attend classes only on weekends because their spouse is available at this time to help with children. There is a salesman who travels throughout the week and can attend classes only on the weekends, as well as several students who also attend during the week who are enrolled in Weekend University in order to complete their studies sooner."

Landra Lane is among those who found that Weekend University fits more smoothly into her schedule than courses offered at more traditional times. As a counselor for Calhoun County (GA) Elementary School, Lane often finds her work hours extending well into the evening. "During the week, my job calls for me to be a facilitator at night working with parents and on workshops. It was hard for me to find a night when I had no obligations to either my children or to my work."

TSUD's Weekend University turned out to be an ideal solution to Lane's predicament allowing her to balance her time between family, job, and work on her Education Specialist degree. "I was able to schedule a class which meets every other Saturday, so that I can spend some time on the weekends with my children," she said.

The future of Weekend University appears to be extremely bright and Goodman says she has high hopes for the fledgling program. "We anticipate that over time, this program will attract additional students who because of limitations of access and time have not been able to complete their undergraduate or graduate degrees."

TSUD GROWTH CONTINUES

The 1990 Spring Quarter marked TSUD's eleventh consecutive quarter of increased enrollment. The 1,807 students who enrolled this spring at the University represented an increase of 7.4% over enrollment for the 1989 Spring Quarter and an increase of 21.8% over that recorded at this time five years ago.

SUNDAY CONCERT

The Houston Arts and Humanities Council will present a free Sunday concert, May 6, 3:00 p.m., in the TSUD ballroom. A drawing will be held for a beautiful water color painting. The $1 tickets for the drawing may be purchased from Dr. Shoaf.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in TSU Athletic Study Committee meetings in Troy - February 26 and April 9.
- Attended Houston County Spririt of Services Day kickoff ceremony - March 1.
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce reception for Major Rudolph Ostovich - March 1.
- Presided at Administrative Council meetings - March 2 and April 6.
- Attended TSUD Community Band concert - March 6.
- Attended TSUD Spelling Bee - March 7.
- Participated in Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery - March 8.
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting - March 13.
- Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - March 19.
- Spoke to Abbeville Kiwanis Club - March 20.
- Participated in University of Alabama Advisory Committee for the Program in Higher Education and The Institute for Higher Education meeting in Montgomery - March 26.
- Attended ACHE meeting in Auburn - March 30.

THANK YOU

I would like to send a very special thank you to the faculty and staff for the response to my recent medical problem. The cards, calls, visits, flowers, food, gifts, prayers, offers of assistance, and expressions of concern were most gratifying to me and my family.

Your outpouring of friendship meant more to me than you will ever know. Even though I had several extremely trying days, all of you made it much easier for me to cope with the problem. I will always be grateful.

Jack R. Sublette

BIRTHDAYS

May	June
11 Ms. Lynda Harper	4 Mrs. Becky Yarbrough
21 Mrs. Sandra Jones	5 Mr. Crawford Buchanan
30 Mr. Michael Higgins	6 Mrs. Anne McCuistian
	9 Ms. Mary Pouncey
	12 Dr. Adair Gilbert
	14 Mr. Hillman Batchelor
	19 Dr. Elizabeth Majors
	24 Mrs. Diane Murphy

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. ALAN BELSCHES presented a lecture on **Macbeth** at the Houston-Love Memorial Library for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival's Theatre of the Mind program. In May, he plans to present a lecture on **Twelfth Night** for the same program.

Two papers were submitted for consideration by DR. BUD BORDERS for the Annual Decision Sciences Institute meeting to be held in October of 1990. The first, **Flexible Schedules for Hospital Nursing Staffs: A Cost Analysis,** was the result of ongoing research with colleagues at Syracuse and Vanderbilt Universities. **Structural Characteristics Affecting Employee Scheduling Decisions** was co-authored with a colleague at Syracuse. Also during March, Dr. Borders gave three slide presentations on the Mount Saint Helens volcano disaster to classes at Enterprise High School.

DR. MARY BROWN attended an assessment workshop in Birmingham on March 14, sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Coumpany to present their College BASE materials for use in assessment.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL conducted a field trip to Farley Nuclear Plant with her Teaching Science classes and, on the same day, attended TSUD's Spring Swing Dance. On March 5, she trained cooperating teachers, and on the 8th, attended a Whole Language Conference Committee meeting. On March 15-17, she attended the Southeast Regional Social Studies Conference held in Norfolk, Virginia, and presented **A Choice of a New Generation - Survival in an Interdependent World.** Also during March, she served as chairman of two SACS visiting teams, one in Mobile, AL and one in Grand Bay, AL.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE has in the past several weeks conducted a Reading Games Workshop; presented **Writing Enrichment: Books By Kids** to Fort Rucker Elementary School; viewed Whole Language classes at Mamie Thompkins School; conducted two inservice workshops for the Alabama Private School Cooperative at Abbeville Christian School; attended a conference planning meeting and a board meeting in Birmingham for the Alabama Reading Association (ARA); met and held preconference organizational meeting for the Young Authors Conference with Wiregrass Reading Council; introduced authors and coordinated building arrangements for 6th Annual Young Authors Conference held at TSUD; and conducted inservice for Evergreen Presbryterian Day Care Pre-School on **Using Big Books With Tots.** She also attended a meeting of the Wiregrass Reading Council where she was elected as Vice President for 1990-91 and was also selected to serve as Chairperson for the 1990-91 Young Authors Conference. She spoke at the Wiregrass Principals Association meeting on **Building a New Self Esteem.**

During the past few weeks, DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN has facilitated the University of Alabama course meeting at TSUD; met with Ansell representatives regarding training projects; attended a Public Service Advisory Committee meeting; attended planning meetings for Whole Language Conference; attended Career Fair Advisory Committee meetings; met with Dr. Masoner from the University of Alabama; met with Judge Crespi to enable access to Houston County Law Library for TSUD/U of A students; assisted with the Career Fair; and met with hotel representatives regarding the Whole Language Conference. She also attended the Whole Language Conference; presented at the Counselor's Workshop; attended Houston County - Spirit of Service Day meeting; attended retirement function for Fort Rucker personnel; facilitated cooperative program with Alzheimer's Support Group; met with Cliff McGowen regarding possible credit offerings at Federal Prison located at Marianna; met with trainer for Great Southern Paper Company projects; with with potential University of Alabama doctoral students; attended PME meeting; attended Honors Convocation Committee meeting; met Weekend University classes; and attended open house activities at the General Electric Company Dothan Motor Plant.

MRS. CINDY HALCOMB attended the Wiregrass Chapter of PSI's annual seminar, **Achieving Your Career Goals in the '90's,** on March 10.

DR. JOHN HAYMAN gave an invited address on **Applications of New Technologies for International Cooperation and Development** in Paris, France, on Wednesday, April 25 at a conference sponsored by the International Association of Universities. The theme of the converence was **Encounters Between European Education and Training Professionals,** and it was held at the same site as COMDEX Europe, a large computer show. Dr. Hayman served as guest co-editor of the December 1989 issue of **Higher Education Policy,** quarterly journal of IAU. He contributed an article entitled **The Emergent System in Informatics: Trends and Challenges.**

DR. MILDRED KOGER and two graduate students attended a professional issues workshop in Montgomery on March 31st. Presenters were David W. Schell, Director of the Cahaba Region Mental Health Center and Larry K. Hill, President of the American Mental Health Counselors Association. **Current Trends in Third Party Reimbursement Among Licensed Professional Counselors in Alabama,** a paper written by Dr. Theron M. Covin of Ozark and TSUD M.S. candidate Kenneth Wright, was distributed at the conference.

As chapter advisor to the TSUD Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi, DR. RICHARD MARTIN attended that organization's national convention in Dallas, TX, April 6 - 8. Dr. Martin also served as an ap-

peals judge for the regional competition of the Citizen's Bee.

MRS. DIANE MURPHY attended a Dale County Drug Abuse Advisory Council meeting; trained spring cooperating teachers; met twice with the Whole Language Conference Planning Committee; planned a reception for the winter interns; and led TEP Orientation during the past month.

DR. SARAH E. PATRICK attended the regional meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held in Chattanooga, TN, March 15-17. She has also begun playing with the Community Band.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN helped plan the TSUD Whole Language Conference and is serving on the committee to plan another conference scheduled for June. She attended an Alabama Association of Teacher Educators (AATE) meeting in Montgomery on April 9. She reports that her ECE classes have participated in storytelling and dramatics at Landmark Park, and at the Houston Love Memorial Library, and are scheduled for the Headland Public Library on April 27.

On March 25, DR. LEONARD ROBERTS addressed the Dothan Methodist Singles Group on **The Life and Times of Margaret Sanger.**

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF recently became a charter member of the Wiregrass Museum of Art. She attended the Houston Arts and Humanities Council, where she chaired the Education Committee. While in Atlanta, Dr. Shoaf reports that she toured the High Museum of Art and President Carter's Museum.

MR. PAUL E. STARK attended the Small Business Committee meeting of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce and represented the TSUD School of Business at the Eager Beaver Lunch Brunch sponsored by the Chamber on March 29. He was a discussant on the Transportation/Logistics/Purchasing Panel at the 1990 Mid-South Marketing Educators Conference, March 21-23, held at the University of Southern Mississippi/s Long Beach, MS, campus. He also attended the Tri-State Transportation and Distribution Association meeting on April 5.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE met with the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce and city government concerning minority employment; attended a breakfast meeting at AUM to hear former Governor Lamar Alexander, currently president of the University of Tennessee, speak on education reform; attended rededication ceremony of Alabama visitors' center, presided over by Mrs. Guy Hunt; and attended ACHE meeting at Auburn University.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO spoke to the ASA and to the youth at Temple Emanuel on Adolescent Suicide on March 7. On March 8, she attended meeting of the PME Task Force, and on the 12th, she attended a meeting of the Model Development Committee. Also during March, she met with members of St. John's Church in Enterprise concerning Death and Grief; led Hospice Support Group meeting; attended meeting of Houston County Health Council; attended convention of Association for Death Education and Counseling in New Orleans, LA; and spoke to Future Business Leaders of Americans Sucide Prevention.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE was the guest conductor for the Dothan City Schools' Honors Band concert at the Dothan Civic Center; directed the premiere concert of the TSUD Community Band; presented and distributed the TSU Athletic Survey to the Houston County Kiwanis Club; attended the Arts and Humanities Council meeting at Landmark Park; attended the ACHE meeting in Montgomery concerning the Annual Planning Statement; met with representatives from Swanner Transfer and Moving Company concerning the move to the new campus.

MRS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON attended the Alabama College Placement and Co-op Association winter conference in Birmingham on February 7, and on the 8th, she spoke at the TSUD Counselor;s Workshop for area high school and junior college counselors. She and Mr. Alex Perez conducted a Study Skills Workshop for returning students at TSUD and spoke to the TSUD winter interns. She assisted Dr. Koger with the organizational meeting for a student chapter of the Alabama Association of Counseling and Development. Mrs. Williamson also spoke to the Dothan Jaycees concerning career opportunities in Dothan.

NEWS FROM...

RECRUITING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES will hold a spring hamburger cookout, Tuesday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Wallace College Singers will perform from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE reports the following activities:

» Sent a get well card and flowers to Dr. Fritichie.

» Sent Dr. Roberts a get well card.

» Sent wedding card and gift to Dr. Carolyn Holdsworth and Mr. Myron Rigsby.

TSUD ASSOCIATION OF COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT

The TSUD Association of Counseling and Development held its second organizational meeting April 5. A petition for the chartering of the organization is being prepared for submission to Dr. Jack Sublette. Over 20 graduate students were at the meeting to approve by-laws and to elect officers.

New officers are:

President - Debra Pearson

Vice President - Audra Shimoda

Secretary - Michelle Sauer

Treasurer - Carol Dean

Historian - Florence Walker